

MILT BAER IS BEST IN DUCKPIN GAMES

Total of 357 Places Masonic Bowler Ahead in League Competition.

GAME CLOSELY CONTESTED

Small Margins Decide in Match Between Grand Centrals and Southeast Stars.

MILT Baer, of the George C. Whiting quint, in the Masonic League, rolled a set of 357 against Lebanon, and was last night's best performer on the bowling alleys.

Grand Centrals, of the National Capital League, minus Johnny Vaeth, had all they could do to gain the decision over Southeast Stars, the latter winning the first game on the roll-off following a tie, and losing the next two by slim margins.

In Close Battle. It was one of the most interesting matches in the National Capital League this season. The teams were even at 521 after the regulation ten frames had been rolled in the first game, and the Southeast Stars managed to nose out victory with a slight advantage in the roll-off.

Grand Centrals took the second, 523 to 513, Miller's 114 and Chaconas' 113 coming at the right time, and Tom Keane's team won the third by two pins, 520 to 518, Miller again shining in the pinch with 122. He was rolling against Andy Goddard, who made a game effort to turn the tide in the contest with a mark of 123.

Morgan and Burtner Star. Other excellent performers were Morgan, of Phi Mu Sigma, in the Arcade League, who scattered the pins for a 346 total when W. F. Roberts Company forfeited to his team, and Burtner, of the Garriens, District League, whose 331 set was largely responsible for the winning of two out of three games from the Good Fellows. Garriens won the first game by a single pin, 536 to 535.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

Table with multiple columns listing scores for various leagues including INTERSTATE LEAGUE, ARCADE LEAGUE, MT. PLEASANT LEAGUE, DISTRICT LEAGUE, WASHINGTON TENPIN LEAGUE, DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE, ANACOSTIA LEAGUE, NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE, and PURCHASE & SUPPLIES.

CRISIS HALTS BANQUET

Monday Evening Club Postpones Its Annual Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Monday Evening Club, which was to have been held this month, has been postponed indefinitely.

The club will meet Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when the topic for discussion will be "Charities Indorsement as a Means of Promoting Efficiency and Standardization."

Walter C. Clephane, secretary of the Charities Indorsement Committee, of the District, will speak on "Five Years of Charities Indorsement—Difficulties and Accomplishments," and Dr. Joseph S. Wall will discuss "Efficiency and Standardization in Child Welfare Work through Charities Indorsement."

MEXICAN WILL FILL DIPLOMATIC VOID

Personal Place Left Vacant by Von Bernstorff May Be Taken by Ygnacio Bonillas.

If all advance information concerning the new Mexican ambassador to the United States be correct, Ygnacio Bonillas will fill a vacancy in Washington's diplomatic blue book left by the recall of Count von Bernstorff.

Both men have American wives, both speak perfect English and both are broa. men of the world. But here the parallel ends.

Count von Bernstorff was an aristocrat to his finger tips. Senior Bonillas is a democrat with the smallest "d," willing to go the limit in taking from the landed Mexican classes to help the poor.

Count von Bernstorff was a newspaper man, and was the most popular diplomat in Washington among them. Senior Bonillas, according to newspaper men who have encountered him, regards both the newspaper and the newspaper man as fifth wheels.

May Finally Surrender. But perhaps the Washington correspondents will break him in. Many a diplomat and statesman has come to Washington newspaper shy only to find that surrender was inevitable under the fire of the newspaper sappers, and finally has found that the press and the pressmen, as they say in "Lunnon," are indispensable institutions.

Some of Senior Bonillas' biographers say he speaks with a Boston accent, but this is not wholly correct. The correspondents who have been in Mexico during the recent "wars" say the new Mexican envoy mixes his Bostonese with chaste Texan, as it has been a long time since he was graduated from Boston Tech and he has since lived much along the northern Mexican border.

All who know the new Mexican ambassador agree, however, that he is a charming, genial man, thoroughly educated along practical lines—he was a surveyor before he entered Carranza's cabinet—and yet enough of a dreamer and theorist to be one of the closest men in Carranza's councils.

May Bring Countries Together. Although the affairs between the United States and Mexico remain in a troubled state, despite the exchange of ambassadors, the coming of Senior Bonillas is expected to go far toward bringing about a better understanding.

Certainly there will be a change in the social relations between the Mexican embassy and the embassies and legations of the other countries represented in Washington. Indeed, it will not be surprising if the Mexican embassy takes a prominent part from the first in Washington diplomatic society.

A charming wife and two beautiful daughters will aid Senior Bonillas in upholding the dignity of the Mexican government in this capital. One daughter, a Titian beauty, whose hair, it is said, may almost be described as red, will share social honors with a sister of the beautiful, dark Spanish type, who favors her father.

Senior Bonillas is expected to assume his new post here within a few days. Mexican embassy officials have not been advised whether his family, which also includes two sons, one a Boston Tech graduate, will accompany him or reach the Capital later.

REQUIEM FOR CARDINAL

Washington Clergymen Pray for Repose of Mgr. Falconio.

Prominent clergy of Washington participated in the solemn high mass celebrated yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Falconio, who died in Rome, one week ago yesterday.

The apostolic delegate, Mgr. John Bonzano, assisted at the throng, having as deacons of honor the Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of Catholic University, and the Rev. Edward E. Pace, of the Catholic University. Officers of the mass were the Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's, celebrant; the Rev. Robert Froelich, of St. Stephen's, deacon; the Rev. Hugh Curley, of St. Paul's, subdeacon; and the Rev. William J. Carroll, master of ceremonies.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. J. H. Cassidy, of St. Stephen's; the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, of St. Martin's; the Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, of St. Thomas; the Rev. Edward L. Buckley, of St. Matthew's; and the Very Rev. Mgr. A. Cossio, auditor of the apostolic delegation. The music of the mass was rendered by a male choir under the direction of Harry Hall.

SEEK MILITARY TRAINING.

Renewed efforts to establish a course in military science at George Washington University are being made by the Student Council. A committee, composed of William Stayton, chairman, Watson Davis, and John S. Bixler, is in charge of the movement.

At the beginning of the collegiate year efforts to establish such a course and form at the university a branch of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps were made, but abandoned because of failure to muster the minimum of 100 students required by the War Department. It is believed that the required number now can be easily obtained.

URGES AMERICA TO ASSIST THE ALLIES

Colonel George Harvey Wants U. S. to Declare War Against Germany.

Col. George Harvey, editor, urged that the United States should enter the European war against Germany in order to crush out "that most infamous autocracy that has been the perpetrator of this most hideous and awful of crimes." In a speech last night before the banquet of the University Club members, in the New Willard Hotel.

The speaker drew a realistic picture of the effect upon the allies should the United States join forces with them.

Democracy Joined. "When America joins hands with France and Britain, and the three great democracies muster as a single force, as I pray they may, upon the battlefields of the world, all heaven will ring with rejoicing. For God has said, 'I am tired of kings.'"

Following the speech by Colonel Harvey, Congressman Thomas Hefflin of Alabama spoke. Although stating he hoped for peace, he said he was sure the United States "could take care of herself if war or the occasion demands it."

Praises President. Congressman Hefflin paid a great tribute to President Wilson, referring to him as "the Lincoln of the twentieth century," and stating his implicit belief in his ability to steer the ship of state through the troubled seas of the present crisis.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery made his speech a plea for greater efficiency and merit in the men of the country, this being what he termed the "greater preparedness."

John Temple Graves was toastmaster. George O'Connor led the assembly in several college songs and cheers. Another feature was the singing by the Musurgia Quartet, composed of Mrs. Gawler, Mrs. Reed, Richard Backing and A. Carbaugh.

TEST UNCLE SAM'S COINS

Assay Commission Begins Work at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Assay Commission, which annually comes to the Philadelphia mint to examine the weight and quality of gold and silver coins made during the course of the year at the mints in Denver, San Francisco, and this city, began its work here yesterday. Eight members of the commission, which numbers fifteen, arrived yesterday. Others are expected to come here today. The work will continue for several days.

L. A. Fischer, who is connected with the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, at Washington, was chosen chairman of the commission, which is annually appointed by the President.

"We made good progress yesterday," said Mr. Fischer. "The object of the commission is to check up on the various mints and see that the coins stamped off are of the proper standard. Specimens of coins are selected at random at the various mints during the course of the year and sent here for examination. The work here is carefully sealed and weighed and tested them."

In addition to Mr. Fischer, the members of the commission already here are Duncan Gibson, Lexington, Ky.; Edward Morcom, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville, Ga.; Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Washington, D. C.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; and William Shafroth, Denver, Col. George R. Comings, of the United States Assay Office in New York, an ex-officio member of the commission, is also here.

BOY SCOUTS IN MOVIES

Waste Paper Gatherers Pose Today for Camera.

Washington Boy Scouts are going to put themselves before the camera this afternoon, and subsequently before the whole United States as examples of thrift and preparedness.

Troops of scouts from different sections of the city will gather all the waste paper they have been saving for some time past, and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Sixteenth and V streets northwest, will pile their contributions on the sidewalk.

While the camera men gather in front of the pile, little thirteen-year-old Allen Vitz, the Washington scout who won the signaling prize in Baltimore last week, will point to the top and display a huge banner.

"I am a scout. I am thrifty. I am prepared," will be the motto on the banner.

Scouts will then wrap the paper into compact packages and load them on the truck.

The next picture will be taken at the freight yards of the Southern railway, where the scouts will unload the big truck and put the saved paper on board a freight car, in which it will be hauled back to the mills.

D. C. TROOPS TO TACKLE BRONCOS

Troop B Cavalrymen Will Try to Ride Wild Horses From Plains of Texas.

Members of Troop B, First Separate Squadron, District Cavalry, will attempt to participate in their first mounted drill Sunday. The attempt will be made at the National Capital Horse Show grounds, Eighteenth and D streets northwest.

The word "attempt" is used advisedly, for it is by no means a cut and dried certainty that the troopers will succeed in executing all the maneuvers they want to, although they may cut a few didos and aerial spirals not in the cavalry manual.

Will Tackle Texas Horses. The reason for the uncertainty is the fact that the troopers will tackle for the first time thirty-two horses fresh from the plains of Texas, the animals having been brought to Washington recently by Capt. George Willson, commanding Battery B, Field Artillery, District militia.

Many of these horses haven't the first idea what harness looks like, and they have never dreamed of being ridden by a soldier or any other human being. High heaven is the nearest approach to a saddle they have known, while the wire-bound corral served as their only "bridle." Among the shaggy-haired, wild-eyed "nags" are said to be several "outlaws," beasts which even the most daring and courageous horsemen of the Southwest could not reduce to submission.

Kicked Around Over Texas. Members of Troop A, District Cavalry, now at Camp Wilson, near San Antonio, were bruised, battered, pawed, kicked, chewed, thrown, and dragged over a considerable area of Texas, while trying to break horses of the type which now await the cavalrymen in Troop B. The breaking of horses constituted the most exciting and warlike maneuvers in which the men in Troop A participated on the border. They will watch with interest the outcome of the first lowering of the unbroken, and perhaps unbreakable, horse and the members of Troop B in Washington.

Capt. Leroy W. Herron, commanding Troop B, says his men have heard a lot about the ill repute of the wild Texas horses brought here, but they are determined to reduce them to docility and ride them in the inaugural parade.

WILSON HONORS DR. SHAW

Congratulates Suffrage Leader on Seventieth Birthday.

President Wilson today addressed to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the following letter congratulating her upon her birthday:

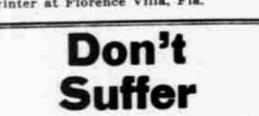
"My Dear Dr. Shaw—May I not wish you for your seventieth birthday not only a return to strong health, but the happy anticipation of many years of useful service. You certainly have many years of self-sacrificing work to look back upon with pride and satisfaction, and I want to reach you here, my friends in wishing you many returns on your birthday and on increasing happinesses as they come.

"Cordially and sincerely yours," "WOODROW WILSON."

Dr. Shaw is recuperating this winter at Florence Villa, Fla.

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ATTEND "KAFFEE KLATCH"

300 of Hebrew Sisterhood Honor Mrs. Abram Simon.

More than 300 members of the Sisterhood of Washington Hebrew Congregation attended the annual "Kaffee Klatch" of the sisterhood in the vestry room of the Eighth Street Temple yesterday, at which Mrs. Abram Simon, wife of the Rev. Dr. Simon, was guest of honor.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Ernest Gilchener, Mrs. David Sanger, Mrs. Henrietta Sommer, Mrs. Sam Sullivan, and Mrs. Ricka Gans. A bouquet of roses was presented Mrs. Simon by Mrs. Alfred Sellinger.

A burlesque playlet was directed by Miss Maud Felleimer, assisted by Miss Margaret Kaufman, Mrs. Joseph D. Kaufman, Miss Rhoda Mautner, Miss Dorothy Pasch, Miss Ruth Heilbrun, Mrs. Rita Schiffman, Miss Flora Breslau, Mrs. Selma Danforth, and Mrs. Milton Goldsmith.

HONORED BY STUDENTS.

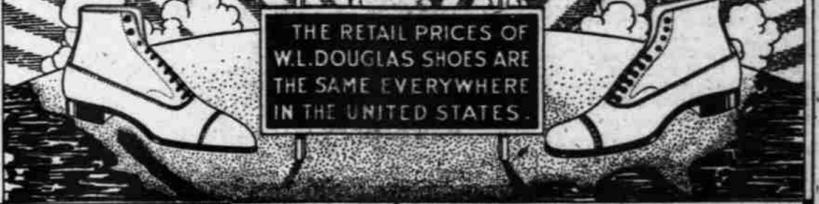
Daniel W. O'Donoghue, professor of common law teaching in Georgetown University Law School, will have "The Domesday Book," the annual graduation publication of the school dedicated to him this year. The graduation class, at a meeting last night, unanimously decided to confer the honor on Prof. O'Donoghue in recognition of his many services to the class of '17. Harry C. Burland, of New Haven, Conn., was named by Edward T. Hogan, president of the class, as chairman of the committee to select a class emblem.

\$20,000 FOR LOST LOVE

Wife Declares Husband's Affections Were Alienated by Mother-in-law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A jury in Justice Cohnan's part of the supreme court yesterday awarded \$20,000 damages to Mrs. Marion Steere Haley, who brought a \$100,000 suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Katherine L. H. Motley, charging Mrs. Motley with alienating the affections of young Haley.

Mrs. Haley declared that Mrs. Motley was the cause of her husband's sudden quitting her at the Hotel Biltmore, and that the mother, besides breaking the lease of her apartment in West End avenue while her husband was away, compelled her to leave the Biltmore and live in a boarding house.



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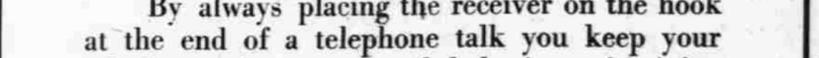
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